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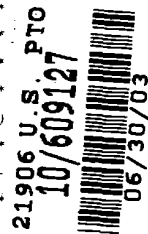
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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **GAS PURGE VALVE**  
Inventor(s): Vladimir RYABTSEV  
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Attorney Docket: 25543

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

41 Pages Application Consisting of:  
    19 Pages of Textual Specification  
    6 Page of 52 Claims  
    1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
    15 Sheets of drawings.  
    \_\_\_ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
    X Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
    \_\_\_ Assignment and cover sheet  
    \_\_\_ Priority Document No. 150520

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>52</u> - 20 = <u>32</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$576.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .			<u>\$750.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$280.00) . . . . .			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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X \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from ISRAEL Patent Application(s) No. 150520 dated July 2, 2002.

X Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

     Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

X Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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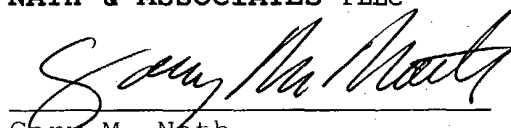
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     A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 41 page Application consisting of:
  - 19 pages Textual specification
  - 6 page of 52 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 15 sheets of drawings
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number

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